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NOZZLE WITH ENHANCED
CLOSE-IN WATER
DISTRIBUTION**)

Art Unit: **3752**)

Examiner: **Christopher S. KIM**)

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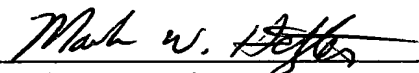
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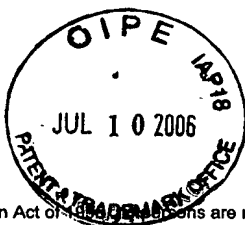
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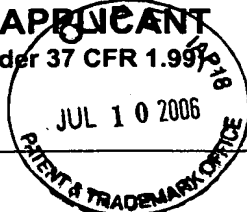
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